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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2001 and our response dated April 11, 2001, please amend claim 48 as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 48 as follows. In accordance with rule changes to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, a clean version of amended claim 48 is presented below. In addition, enclosed herewith is an attachment of a marked up copy with revisions to claim 48 shown.

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48. (Amended) A method for detecting a specific target cell in a cell suspension of a mixed cell population, in a fluid system containing a mixed cell population, or in a cell suspension prepared from a solid tissue, with the exception of normal and malignant hematopoietic cells in blood and bone marrow, the method comprising the steps of: